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Our Case No. 10541-183

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sunil PALAKODATI et al.

Serial No.: 10/041,094

Filing Date: December 28, 2001

Entitled: ELECTRIC POWER ASSIST
STEERING SYSTEM WITH
ROLLER GEARBOX

Examiner: Tony Winner

Group Art Unit No.: 3611

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This Reply is in timely response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003. This response is timely filed on September 29, 2003, as September 27, 2003 is a Saturday.

The claims and their current status is presented below.